

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

In the August 8, 2006 Office action, the Examiner:

- (i) allowed claims 8-12, 33 and 34; and
- (ii) rejected claims 1-7 and 21-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

In this response, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-7 and 21-32. Only allowable claims 8-12, 33 and 34 remain in this application.

II. Conclusion

Only allowable claims remain in the application. Accordingly, the prompt issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

In the event applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of an additional fee, the applicant conditionally petitions therefore, and authorizes any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 13-0014.

Respectfully submitted,



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